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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

NIERENBERG

Art Unit: 3753

Serial Number: 10/083,920

Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric

Filed: February 27, 2002

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE REGASIFICATION OF LNG ONBOARD A CARRIER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, for three (3) month(s) from April 2, 2004, to July 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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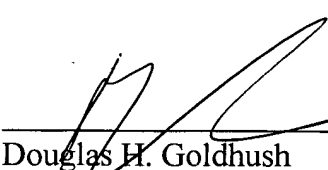
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